WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1915.

Herrmann Re-Elected National Commission Head—Local Quints Victors

GARRY HERRMANN AGAIN IS ELECTED

Chairman of National Base Ball Commission Chosen to Succeed Himself.

BUSINESS IN ABEYANCE

CINCINNATI. February 6.-Matters of vast importance in organized base ball will have to await the decision of Judge Landis in the suit of the Federal League against organized base ball. This was the decision arrived at late this afternoon at a meeting in this city of the national commission.

Presidents Tener of the National League and Johnson of the American League and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission, met here today to pass upon the draft rule, so far as the American Association of ball Sixteen Major League Clubs Must clubs is concerned. Chairman Herrmann was re-elected. After the commissioners had been in conference for a short while it special Dispatch to The Star.

was given out that they deemed NEW YORK, February 6.—It leaked Judge Landis in the trust suit.

Chivington Presents Case.

Chivington, president of the Association, who recently At the National League meeting here

Ban Johnson, in an interview, said:
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breaking with the National is real
funny, simply because the two leagues
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Navy Easily Beats Massachusetts Teck. Taking All Nine Bouts.

Midshipmen easily defeated Massach setts institute of Technology in a dual fencing contest here today. The foil decreased furthermore, the occupation of the Bronx by Barrow's league to of the Bronx by Barrow's league to set of sweep, taking all nine bouts. The Boston institution sent a three-

man team to Annapolis, while five of the City. The bloway and surface the Navy bladesmen participated in lines, so that there can be no lack of bouts. The visiting team consisted of McCrea, Shakespeare and Herman, and the Middles who contested were The Midshipmen displayed cellent form in every respect.
here was one redeeming feature for
Bostonians. This was furnished by
two bouts with the saher, McCrea of the visitors defeating both Harris and Headlee of the Annapolis aggrega-

OFFERS AVIATION TROPHIES.

Curtiss Aims to Stimulate Aero- particular harm in promoting a club-north of the Harlem river. nautics in Army and Navy.

NEW YORK, February 6 .- A fivethousand-dollar trophy and five purses of \$1,000 each have been offered by Glenn H. Curtiss, through the Aero Club of America, for competition between army and navy aviators. The trophy is to be competed for annually,

Fridents for the evening of February 60 yr 17 in the Ryan gymnagium Admis-nifel. sion will be by card only.

sutelage. A majority of the students have become quite proficient with the gloves, and the contests will doubt-less be exciting and interesting.

CONFERS WITH FEDS.

Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK, February 6 .- P. T. Pow races, has been holding a series of conannouncement that Powers and J. J. Lillis, formerly owner of the Jersey City club, were at the head of a move club in Newark.

Powers and Lillis have the backing PENDING COURT RULING

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The story that Powers is trying to put a Federal League club in this city apparently is without foundation.

TO ENTER NEW YORK

International Wants to Place Team in the Bronx.

WOULD BLOCK THE FEDS

Give Consent Before Plan Can

it best to await the decision of out today that President Edward G. Barrow of the International League has asked the club owners of the Na As it was thought Judge Landis would hand down his decision today a number of hase ball men came to this city, but when they learned that such was not the case they left. The commission's session was behind closed doors and matters of minor importance was all the business transacted.

has asked the club owners of the National and American leagues to permit him to locate a new club in the Boronugh of the Bronx, Barrow's formal request for this sanction was considered by the American League men here last Wednesday and President Ban Johrson finally put the matter squarely Johnson finally put the matter squarely up to Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston, The commission heard remarks of owners of the Yankees, who have not

gave out a statement predicting the next Tuesday President Tener will read graft rule would be lifted from the A. Barrow's request to the club owners A clubs, which he devoutly desires.
Following his conference with the commission, President Chivington held a short conference with J. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club of the American Association.
In an interview President Tener of New York territory, President Barrow. and will call for a vote. H. N. Hemp n an interview President Tener of New York territory. President Dallows to National League said: "There is truth at all in the stories coming to f New York that organized ball soil yield to the Federal League by sion of Presidents Johnson and Tener ting them buy into the Brooklyn is sufficient proof that he intends to make a determined effort to carry out

breaking with the National is real funny, simply because the two leagues are wholly independent organizations as it is, with a national commission chosen merely to arbitrate between them, smooth down any casual differences and in every possible manner help them both to run their separate effairs without either hostile clashes or begging for favors. The Federals Oh' what's the use. Respect the dead.

DUAL FENCING CONTEST.

William Gibson, well known as a sporting promoter and the owner of several restaurants in the Bronx, has promised to furnish ample backing for the proposed new ball club. It was tearned yesterday that Gibson had several conferences with Barrow recently and set forth the fact that the Bronx has developed into a city by itself, with nearly 600,000 inhabitants. Gibson is prepared to build a new park within easy reach of 149th street and 3d avenue, and is ready to sign William.

Would Block Feds.

By admitting the International League to the Bronx it is argued that ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 6.-The the attendance at the Polo Grounds Federal League club in that part of the city. The Bronx is well equipped

> rapid transit.
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> Under the provisions of the national agreement, which governs organized base ball, it is necessary to obtain the consent of the sixteen major league clubs before the Barrow-Gibson plan can be put into effect. If either the Yankees or the Giants object the project will have to be sidetracked, but Barrow, it is said, has the moral support of some of the most influential wan in the zame and therefore he is port of some of the most influentia men in the game and therefore he i

extremely hopeful.
In view of the fact that the Interna tional League men need help after disastrous fight with the Federals Buffalo and Baltimore, there seems

NAVY SWIMMERS BEST

Outpoint Pittsburgh University in Dual Meet by 36 to 17.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 6 .- The Midshipmen won from the University Mr. Curtiss had a conference with A un f. Curtiss had a conference with A under the form in the 69-yard back-stroke event. The delay in the Judge Landis decision to the front in the 69-yard back-stroke event. The delay in the Judge Landis decision to the feederal League suit comes as a surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed to the saccomplished by offering it for competition between the army and pavy aviators.

BOXING TOURNEY PLANNED.

Georgetown Students to Clash at Ryan Gym the 17th.

Boxing Instructor Bateman of the Georgetown University has made arrangements for a tournament of his federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed to the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed to the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed to the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed to the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball world. It was supposed the federal League suit comes as surprise to the base ball worl Curties had a conference with good water dogs in Sweet and BuckLine Weed, Allan A. Ryan, W. W. MilVard dash, while Buckland came to the
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There will be eight or ten houts at the different weights, and Prof. Bateman is anxious to demonstrate the advance made by the students under his tutelage. A majority of the students have become quite proficient with the gloves, and the contests will doubt.

IF THIS PAIR HIT IN FORM IN COMING RACE

NATIONALS ARE SURE TO BE CONTENDERS



NATIONALS' CHANCES DEPEND

Griffmen Sure to Be Contenders in Coming

ATIONALS CHANCES DEPEND
ON FORM OF TWO PLAYERS

In iffilmen Sure to Be Contenders in Coming Flag Race if Gandil and Morgan Display Ability Shown in 1913.

By J. ED GRILLO.

While the Nationals' showing in the coming race will to a great stent depend upon Heri Rondeau, the Minneapolis outfielder, who will have a historia findled to give their names. It is not not interest to be a possible to give the showing in the coming race will to a great stent depend upon Heri Rondeau, the Minneapolis outfielder, who will have to hit well up over the 300 mark to be of material help to a Ronding and the two players here and the possible the showing in the common proved or my with the bat. (Chick Gandil and Ray Morgan are referred to my my with a vergeance the coming season. If they do cannot lift the team's standing. It is much more important to have two of last year's team show improved or my with the bat. (Chick Gandil and Ray Morgan are referred to my my timely hard hitters came through in the star campaign. Gandil had an off season because of poor health, and long any just took a general slump. Both are young players and hould come back with a vengeance the coming season. If they do not not be a possible to the star of the surface of the players and hould come back with a vengeance the coming season. If they do not not have two on last year's team show improved or my with the bat. (Chick Gandil and Ray Morgan are referred to come with the surface of possible to the surface of the pa extent depend upon Heri Rondeau, the Minneapolis outfielder, who will have to hit well up over the .300 mark to be of material help to the Nationals, yet he alone cannot lift the team's standing. It is the Nationals, yet he alone cannot lift the team's standing. It is much more important to have two of last year's team show improved form with the bat. Chick Gandil and Ray Morgan are referred to Neither of these formerly timely hard hitters came through in the Cannot Get Out of National Former Peerless Leader to last campaign. Gandil had an off season because of poor health, and Morgan just took a general slump. Both are young players and should come back with a vengeance the coming season. If they do the Griffmen will be in a fair way to cut a decided figure in the race. NO CHANCE FOR YANKEES TURNED DOWN FED OFFER During the season of 1913 it was the stickwork of Gandil and Morgan which made it possible for the locals to finish in the runner-up Pittsburgh Magnate Declares He Refused \$75,000 for Three-Year position. They produced most of the team's runs in that campaign, but were woefully weak in this respect last season.

Midshipmen won from the University of Pittsburgh in a dual swimming contest are to get the \$1,000 purse, or test here this afternoon by a score of ing batting strength to the outfield, with justing strength to the outfield, with 26 to 17 points. The visitors had two a pitching staff which assures better and

There is a difference of opinion as to what effect the acquisition of Educe Collins will have on the White Sox in the coming race. There are those who contend that while Collins undoubtedly will improve the team, his individual strength will not be sufficient to make it a real pennant possibility.

There is one exception in this opinion, however, and that is Branch Rickey, the manager of the St. Louis Browns, who



CUBS ARE WILLING TO SPEND \$30,000 FOR TWO PLAYERS

Bresnahan Goes to League Meeting Well Fortified With Trading Material and Cash for Infielder and Gardener.

Has Not and Will Not

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Manager Griffith believes both of them will display their true for the committee will be constant the court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the large will be court would not take much time to the make a will make those standard will be enjoyed with their covers and the court would not take much time to the make a will make the court would not take much time to the make a will be an expected with the will be court would not take much time to the make a will be court would not take much time to the make a will be court would not take much time to the make a will be sufficient will be court would not take much time to the make a will be court would not take much time to the make a will be court would not take much time to the make a will be court would no of the first process of the common and the common a

WESTERN LEAGUE TO MEET.

Will Cut Down Schedule and May Change Circuit.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 6.—The an-nual meeting of the Western League is scheduled for tomorrow in Chicago.
President Norris L. O'Neil announced tonight that the 1915 schedule will provide only 154 games, instead of 168, as has been the custom of the organization heretofore.

The disposition of the Topeka fran-chise will come up before the moguls at tomorrow's session. The German-American Bank of Topeka recently American Bank of Topeka recently foreclosed a mortgage on the plant of the Topeka club, and unless the present owners of the franchise are able to show that they can put the club back on its feet financially the players will be transferred to some other city. Four cities—Joplin, Mo.: Colorado Springs. Col.: Oklahoma City, and Kansas City, Kan.—are after a berth in the circuit. It is expected that represent at the meeting tomorrow. Bill O'Rourke of Omaha was the first magnate on the scene. He had a conference with aloger Bresnahan at club headquarters. O'Rourke needs a couple of players and may get some of the Cub voungsters who will be let go after the training season. Moguls Holland of St. Joseph and Ebright of Wichita, together with his new manager, Clyde Wares, arrived during the day.

FEW RULES CHANGED

Foot Ball Committee Makes No Radical Alterations.

RESTRICTS FORWARD PASS

Officials Are Increased to Four-Resubstition Regulation Is

ecial Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, February 6. As was generally expected, the foot ball rules committee, which was in session today at the Biltmore, made no radical changes in the playing code. The opinion prevailed that the present game there should be no more tampering with the essential points, except in so far as it was necessary to counteract any tendency that might prevail toward a reversion to the old style of

most important points taken up the ball into the net. posal of Percy D. Haughton to elim-inate the forward pass out of bounds, and the recommendation that in future the players be numbered. There also was a provision passed that in future there should be four officials, the position of field judge having again been brought into the game. It also was voted to add to the foot ball guide a voted to add to the foot ball guide a covered relines covering points voted to add to the root wan grounds of the grands of which had been decided in games and which were not included in the actual rules. Most of the other changes had to do with a general clarification, the spirit of the rules not being altered, but some slight changes in wording being made. There were many fresh being made. There were many fresh

the point where it crossed the side

The question of numbering players, which has been advocated during the past two seasons, received favorable action from the committee, but it was not made mandatory. It takes the form of a recommendation, which, of course, the colleges can accept or ignore, but it is likely that with the scheme having the official approval of the rules committee it will be generally adopted. The committee considered that it could not place such a condition as part of the playing rules of the game, as it would be a difficult thing to define its limits.

If it had been made a part of the playing rules of the cannot be define its limits.

If it had been made a part of the players and the officials. If it had been made a part of the players and the officials approval of the vankees last fall and declared e was through with base ball forever, a preparing to return to the national ame as part owner and manager of club in the Pacific Coast League. The configuration of the method of numbering, and it was thought the mere recommendation of numbering would cause less confusion, letting each college follow its desires.

Another question of numbering players, which has been advocated during the steam, getting seven goals from the floor. His work stood out at all times, too, in other ways just as much as in the making of points. Levy and Cummings did about the best playing for the visitors.

Fouls were numerous coward the close of the contest and a real frilliant battle was harred considerably by wrangling between the players and the officials. The line-up and summary:

New York Lat. Positions. Cathelic Unit. Fourth, Left gard. Denvelle Unit. Positions of the game, as it would have had to be definite stipulation of the size of the numbers and perhaps of the method of numbering, and it was thought the meteor of the method of numbering and it was thought the meteor of the method of numbering and it was the method of numbers and perhaps of the method of numbering and it was the method of numbers and perhaps

KEEGAN AND WHITE PLAY GREAT GAME

Star for Catholic U. in Brilliant Victory Over N. Y. U., 37 to 19.

wranging, the basket ball game between Catholic University and New York University at the Carroll Institute gymnasium last night resulted in a splendid exhibition on the part of the former Setting the pace from the begin ning, the Brooklanders went right on scoring rather easily throughout the entire contest. The final count was 37 to 19.

The general passing and floorwork of the local quint was even superior to that shown Friday night against Fordham, the per formances of White and Keegan being exceptionally clever in this particular. Time and again it appeared that White was about to make a shot toward the basket, would have everybody on the opposing five off guard, but instead would throw the ball to one of his teammates standing under the basket, who would in turn toss

Keegan and White Star.

In fact, Keegan and White passed